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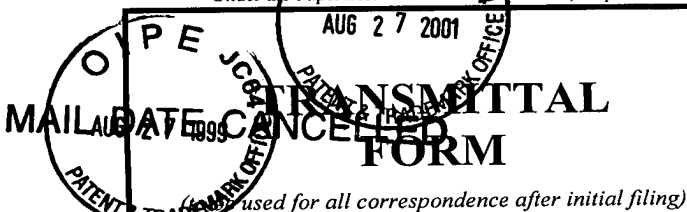
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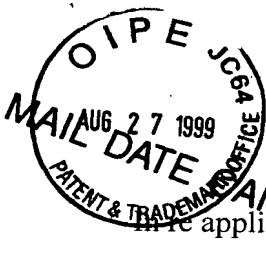
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For: CURRENT CARRYING STRUCTURE
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DIELECTRIC MATERIAL

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AS TO SPECIES

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Sir:

In response to Examiner's Restriction Requirement mailed July 26, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following election, amendment, and remarks.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 15-17 and 37-48 without prejudice to their presentation in one or more divisional applications or in this application upon the indication of an allowable generic claim.

Please amend the claims as follows:

- al 1. (Amended) A device comprising:
a substrate comprising voltage switchable dielectric material which renders the substrate conductive when a voltage is applied to the substrate above a threshold voltage